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Quoting prices is often misleading, but we respectfully ask the ladies to examine our goods before making their purchases.

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You can tell  
Your Friends ....

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Challey**

Guaranteed fast colors, 5c a yard.

**500 Pieces American  
Shirtings**

Superior quality, twenty yards for \$1.00.

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We will offer them at 10c, 15c and 20c. These goods would be grand values at double the price.

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**BEDSPREADS**. WE are always

**SHIRTWAISTS**

Among this stock is a lovely line of Shirt Waists; splendid cut and latest style. The quantity is large, but we would have taken twice as many could we get them at the price. CALL and see them. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00—easily worth double

the people our customers first call on for these goods. The purchase of this assigned stock enables us to show you lines that we cannot possibly again offer you.

**MILLINERY**

RIGHT UP TO DATE; any shape and style you want. Our Sailor Hats; perfect gems; navy, white or black, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies don't be fooled  
Money saved is money gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND BUY FROM US.

## L. B. KERR & CO., Ltd.

Queen Street

Honolulu.

## THE MANILAS COME HIGH

Prices of Filipino Cigars  
Have Ballooned.

HONOLULU SUPPLY SMALL

It Takes a Quarter to Buy Three  
and They are Growing  
Scarce.

A year ago Manila cigars were practically the only kind smoked in the Islands. Two reasons were accountable for this: Their excellence and their cheapness—first-class whiffs being priced at six for a quarter.

Territorialization ran up the price, which had previously been about \$30 per thousand, to \$55, and the same goods were retailed three for a quarter.

The Manila cigars which have been consumed here during the past few months have been goods which were stored here, for very few, if any Manila cigars, have been imported since the plague.

Now the stock is running very low, and by the end of the year there will be but few left. Then another big advance in price will take place and a good Manila cigar will hardly be obtainable for less than a bit.

The reason for this advance will be that Manila cigars cannot be shipped here for less than \$85 a thousand.

The result of the increase in price of the old favorite Insulars and Isabellas has resulted in the local smoker switching his allegiance to American manufactured cigars. He can obtain as good a part Havana cigar as the average consumer requires, for a nickel.

Honolulu is a city of smokers—all smoke—Haole and Kanaka, Pake and Jap. A great portion of the white puffers are well to do men who spend a mint of money on the fragrant weed.

If the number of half dollar and twenty-five cent cigars burned up every month could be accurately estimated, it would stagger the community.

Honolulu's taste in tobaccos is comparatively speaking, more extravagant than is San Francisco's.

The Hawaiian rarely pays more than five cents for a cigar, but he does not smoke so many as the American mechanic or artisan. He stands second on the list of consumers, however.

The little brown men burn only cigarettes at the shrine of the Goddess of Nicotine, but they burn vast quantities of the cheapest kind obtainable. John Chinaman affects a pipe, which is generally in his mouth when he is not working. He smokes reprehensible "weed" imported from his own country.

The cigarette fiend in Honolulu wants good goods, and the leading cigar emporiums carry most of the A1 brands, such as Khedive, Mahdi, Shah, Victoria, Royal, Pasha, Sultan, Oxford and others, costing as much as from \$4 to \$7 per hundred.

There is a big demand here for English tobaccos and cigarettes, the favorite goods being exports of Wills & Co., who claim 75 per cent of the English tobacco shipped to these Islands.

Neither the native, Pake or Japanese chews, but the white laborer consumes much "plug." The practice of snuff taking is unknown.

The Hawaiian women are great smokers, and the younger ones do not allow much time to elapse without taking a whiff or two at a cigarette. They do not smoke a cigarette right through, however, but lay it down and relight it perhaps a half dozen times before it is consumed. The luwahnines, or old women, console themselves with huge orange wood pipes loaded with native tobacco of villainous strength.

The tobacco business in Hawaii has been greatly revived by Americans during the past year, and the kamaaina and the native are being rapidly educated up to American smoking ideals.

## WHY THE CABLE IS NOT BEGUN

Mystery Surrounding Dealings  
in Connection With it  
Deepens.

The mystery which is permitted to surround all the dealings in connection with the proposed Pacific Cable service seems to be deepening, notwithstanding all the attempts to unravel it. The last reports of the Board, which were to be kept a secret, has in part leaked out, says the Melbourne Age, and the most important point is the conclusion arrived at the effect that unless the "joint purse" system was adopted so as to include the Eastern Extension Company's business the cable would be a financial failure. This, taken in connection with the statement made in writing by Lord Selborne on the subject on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain, in July, 1899, is of importance.

In clause 20 of the despatch referred to, indicating the intention of the British Government in connecting with the proposed Pacific cable, the following occurs: "There is no intention of working the cable on other than commercial line and at remunerative rates."

To ensure the latter, it is now known the "joint purse" is a necessity, and hence, unless the Eastern Extension Company will join, the prospects of obtaining an early completion of the Pacific cable and a consequent reduction of rates can only be regarded as remote. As a fact, it is well known that the Eastern Company has finally decided to have nothing to do with the "joint purse" proposal, though, doubtless, private negotiations are still being attempted to bring this about.

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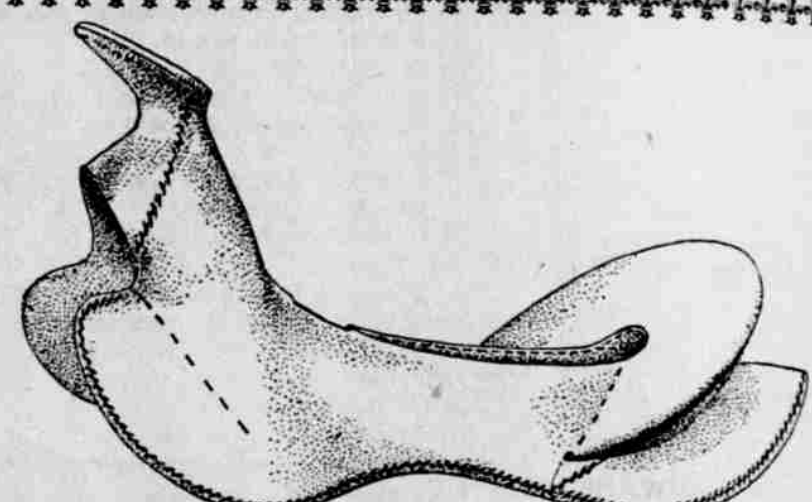
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